

HEC Paris International Executive MBA ranked #6 by the Financial Times

HEC Paris, one of the world's leading providers of Executive Education, is proud to announce that the Financial Times has just ranked its International Executive MBA (EMBA) #6 worldwide. It is the first time that the International EMBA program is submitted for ranking.

The HEC Paris International EMBA is composed of the English modular and Doha tracks. It is run in English, in a part-time format and offers the possibility of complete mobility between tracks.

The Financial Times Executive MBA ranking is based on two sources. First, each school provides factual data about the program, the faculty and the school in general (this accounts for 45% of the overall ranking). Feedback is then gathered from EMBA alumni who graduated three years earlier (this accounts for 55% of the overall ranking). Moreover, alumni who answered the survey have received, on average, a 68% salary increase three years after graduation and HEC Paris program is #3 in the career progress ranking.

HEC Paris has been ranked one of the world's leading providers of Executive Education programs for the past eight years by the Financial Times, and The TRIUM Global Executive MBA joint program with NYU Stern and LSE, is ranked #2. TRIUM has consistently been ranked within the world's top five Executive MBA programs in the FT rankings.

On this occasion, Dr. Nils Plambeck, Dean and CEO, HEC Paris in Qatar, said:

"This ranking is a recognition of the strength of our International Executive MBA program. The program is supported by world-class faculty, offering an innovative curriculum and is backed by an outstanding alumni community. We are very grateful to our faculties, Course leaders, Majors Directors, Capstone Project Director, Academic Partners and also our staff for their strong dedication and contribution to the success of our programs. This ranking also reflects our commitment to deliver the best in-class management practices to current and future leaders and equip them with the skills to face the changing global market dynamics. As a member of Qatar Foundation, HEC Paris can bring world-class education to Qatar and thereby support the Qatar National Vision 2030".

The EMBA part-time program also has a strong global element, with its modules available in different locations. It offers a special focus on strategy, leadership and the global business environment to ensure that participants gain comprehensive, innovative, and applicable knowledge and skills that they can

adapt to their specific roles and which will benefit their organizations. The next intake is in February 2019.

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Notes to Editors

HEC Paris:

Specializing in management education and research, HEC Paris offers a complete and unique range of educational programs for the leaders of tomorrow: Masters programs, Summer School, MBA, PhD, Executive MBA, TRIUM Global Executive MBA, open-enrolment and custom executive education programs.

Founded in 1881 by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, HEC Paris is a founding member of the Université Paris-Saclay. It boasts a faculty of 108 research professors, more than 4,500 students and over 8,000 managers and executives in training each year. HEC Paris has been ranked one of the world's leading providers of Executive Education programs for the past eight years by the Financial Times.

In 2010, HEC Paris joined Qatar Foundation and brought world-class Executive Education programs and research activity to Doha and the region. By 2011, HEC Paris launched Qatar's first international EMBA. The HEC Executive MBA (EMBA) is a part-time program that provides executives with a set of fundamental skills to expand their knowledge and leadership capabilities. In addition to the EMBA, HEC Paris provides in Qatar a Specialized Master's Degree in Strategic Business Unit Management. The institution also offers non-degree management programs for executives, in the form of short executive programs as well as custom-designed programs for individual companies. The programs and research activities of HEC Paris in Qatar build corporate competitiveness within the global economy and are fully aligned with Qatar National Vision 2030 to support the transformation of Qatar into an advanced, competitive and knowledge-based economy. http://www.gatar.exed.hec.edu/

Qatar Foundation – Unlocking Human Potential

Qatar Foundation for Education, Science, and Community Development (QF) is a private, non-profit organization that is supporting Qatar on its journey from a carbon economy to knowledge economy by unlocking human potential, for the benefit of not only Qatar, but the world. Founded in 1995 by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Emir, QF is chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser.

QF's work encompasses education, research and community development. World-class universities are brought to Qatar to help create an education sector in which young people can develop the attitudes and skills required for a knowledge economy. At the same time, QF builds Qatar's innovation and technology capacity by developing and commercializing solutions through key sciences. The Foundation also works to foster a progressive society while enhancing cultural life, protecting Qatar's heritage and addressing immediate social needs in the community.

For a complete list of QF's initiatives and projects, visitwww.qf.org.qa